

## **News Release**

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## SENATE DPC LAUNCHES NEW OUTREACH EFFORT THROUGH FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

(WASHINGTON, D.C.)---The U.S. Senate Democratic Policy Committee (DPC) launched its official presence on the social media platforms Facebook and Twitter, Friday, Chairman Byron Dorgan (D-ND) announced. The DPC's Facebook and Twitter sites will provide Americans with new opportunities to stay up-to-date on current legislation being considered by the Senate, floor debate, committee hearings, and information about legislation and issues.

The DPC Twitter site is USSenDPC. The Facebook page is listed as United States Senate Democratic Policy Committee. Citizens can sign up to follow the DPC on Twitter or become a fan of the DPC Facebook page by visiting these sites.

Through the DPC's Facebook and Twitter sites, Americans will have the opportunity to engage in a two-way dialogue with Senate Democrats in a new and different way. The public forums will provide individuals with a new way to obtain information from, and share their thoughts with, Senate Democrats on key legislation and Senate actions.

The social media sites will also provide regular postings of video and photo content as well as policy documents that provide details regarding issues and legislation before the Senate.

The Senate Democratic Policy Committee is the policy research and development arm of the U.S. Senate Democratic Caucus.